

The 2011 DND Photography Contest committee received a total of 1164 entries from 186 participants. With all the high quality submissions received, our panel of three judges faced quite a challenge in selecting each category's winners. The three judges for this year were:

Sgt Serge Gouin - Graduated from the photography program at La Cit Collgiale in 2001 and soon after he joined the Canadian Forces as a military photographer, he spent four years as the Governor General's photographer and was just recently transferred to the Canadian Forces Joint Imagery Centre;

Myline Choquette - Graduated from the applied arts and technology program at La Cit Collgiale in 1996 and is presently a photographer at the Canadian Conservation Institute; and

David White - A professional photographer with over 30 years of experience in the photo industry he presently works for Henry's Canada as a commercial account manager.

The two-day judging session took place on Wednesday Oct 19 and Thursday Oct 20th and as per previous years was open to the public. We would like to thank all participants and congratulate all the winners for making this year's contest another successful event.

Major Awards

*Professional Photographer of the Year: LCol (ret'd) Jean Lapointe, Gatineau, QC
Amateur Photographer of the Year: Cpl Mark Schombs, CFB Petawawa, ON
Best of Show Professional: MCpl Angela Abbey, CFB Esquimalt, BC
Best of Show Amateur: Cpl Jose Girard, Brussels, Belgium
Environment Award: LCol Geoff Carter, Ottawa, ON*

The name of the Deputy Ministers award recipient will be announced after Nov 17.

Starting Nov 14 you will be able to vote on our website for the "People's Choice Award".

Results from each category can be found in the attached list.

All the winning photos will be displayed around mid-November on our web site and also in the National Defence Headquarters (NDHQ) concourse, 101 Col By Drive the week of November 21-28, 2011.

DND Photography Contest 2011 - Winners List

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title of the Work</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Category</i>
<i>Capt Eric Le Marec</i>			
	La face cachée	Third Place	Amateur - Military Life
<i>Capt Gordon Keyser</i>			
	Ski Jump	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Sports
<i>Capt Jean-Francois Dupont</i>			
	Office Space	Second Place	Amateur - Military Life
	All White Meat	Third Place	Amateur - Portrait
<i>Capt Marilyn Bernier</i>			
	A good day to dye	Third Place	Amateur - Open
	The Final Push	Second Place	Amateur - Environment
<i>Capt Sean Dunn</i>			
	Desert Waves	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Environment
<i>Capt. E. Grant Whittla</i>			
	The Greatest Thrill	Second Place	Amateur - Sports
<i>Chrystal Bateman</i>			
	Digging Up Treasure	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Special Effects
<i>Cpl Adam Baraniuk</i>			
	Niagara Street	Second Place	Amateur - Special Effects
<i>Cpl Brent Kenny</i>			
	Spread Eagle	First Place	Professional - Sports
<i>Cpl Eduardo Jorge</i>			
	Antiquated Spice	First Place	Professional - Portrait
	Metamorphose Expression	Second Place	Professional - Special Effects
	Viridian Virtue	First Place	Professional - Special Effects
<i>Cpl Heather MacRae</i>			
	Lunch	Honourable Mention	Professional - Animals
<i>Cpl Igor R. Korpan</i>			
	Soldiers Gaze	Honourable Mention	Professional - Portrait
	Crescent Moon	Honourable Mention	Professional - Environment
<i>Cpl Jennifer Kusche</i>			
	Frozen Memorial	First Place	Professional - Open
	Petal Power	Third Place	Professional - Environment
<i>Cpl Josée Girard</i>			
	A Nation's Pride, A Nation's Sorrow	First Place	Amateur - Open

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<i>Cpl Mark Schombs</i>			
	Circle of Governance	First Place	Amateur - Special Effects
	Church in the Fog	First Place	Amateur - Environment
<i>Cpl Pierre Habib</i>			
	Mission Accomplished	Honourable Mention	Professional - Military Life
<i>Cpl Roger Simard</i>			
	Around the Corner	Honourable Mention	Professional - Military Life
<i>Cpl Ronnie Kinnie</i>			
	Need for Speed !	Third Place	Professional - Sports
	Jelly Bellies	Honourable Mention	Professional - Open
<i>Cpl Roxanne Shewchuk</i>			
	Bienvenue à la maison	Third Place	Professional - Family Life
<i>Cpl Shellie Pollett</i>			
	Sans remords	Third Place	Professional - Military Life
	A soldiers work is never done	Second Place	Professional - Military Life
	A long night in the field	Honourable Mention	Professional - Special Effects
<i>Dana Prost</i>			
	Into the Wild	Second Place	Professional - Open
	Sunrise Reflection	First Place	Professional - Environment
	Tongue Bath	Second Place	Professional - Animals
<i>David Andrews</i>			
	Hot Dog	First Place	Professional - Animals
<i>Elof Simon Jolicoeur</i>			
	Arrivée royale	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Military Life
	Jusqu'au bout	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Military Life
<i>Emma Quilty</i>			
	Future	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Family Life
<i>Gisele Marshall</i>			
	Orangutan	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Animals
<i>Kyla Palin</i>			
	Sisters	First Place	Amateur - Portrait
<i>Kyle D. Jackson</i>			
	Ice Race	Honourable Mention	Professional - Sports
<i>Lcol (Ret) Jean Lapointe</i>			
	A well deserved rest	Second Place	Professional - Environment
	Sorry, this place is already taken	Honourable Mention	Professional - Animals

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	The Power of the Church	Third Place	Professional - Special Effects
	Yahoo	Second Place	Professional - Sports
	With love, the three little sisters	Second Place	Professional - Family Life
<i>LCol Geoff Carter</i>			
	Grass Anyone	First Place	Amateur - Animals
<i>LCol Scott Murphy</i>			
	Cherub	Second Place	Professional - Portrait
<i>Lt Scott Beeston</i>			
	Waiting for Mom	Third Place	Amateur - Family Life
	Unladylike	Third Place	Amateur - Animals
	Simple Childish Fun	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Portrait
	Contemplations	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Portrait
<i>MCpl Angela Abbey</i>			
	Take a Load Off	First Place	Professional - Military Life
<i>MCpl Dustin Holmes</i>			
	Take me out to the ball game	First Place	Amateur - Military Life
	On the Prowl	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Animals
<i>MCpl Jean-Francois Lauzé</i>			
	Inside the Wire	Honourable Mention	Professional - Environment
<i>MCpl John Veitch</i>			
	The Cove	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Environment
	Time Machine	Third Place	Amateur - Environment
<i>MCpl Kevin Chan</i>			
	Sheep Crossing	Second Place	Amateur - Animals
<i>MCpl Roy MacLellan</i>			
	The Bee's Knees	Third Place	Professional - Animals
	The Glory of Vimy Ridge	Honourable Mention	Professional - Special Effects
<i>Melissa Gauthier</i>			
	Baby Snuggles	First Place	Professional - Family Life
<i>Nilvio Vezaro</i>			
	Doors Open Morocco	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Special Effects
<i>OS Rommel Billanes</i>			
	Little Miss Sunshine	Second Place	Amateur - Portrait
<i>Paul McKeen</i>			
	Out	First Place	Amateur - Sports
<i>Paula-lynn Duke</i>			

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	Holding On	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Open
<i>PO1 Michael K. Mitchell</i>			
	Counting Water Beetles	Second Place	Amateur - Family Life
<i>Pte Aydyr Neifer</i>			
	The Light	Third Place	Professional - Open
	The Sky's the Limit	Honourable Mention	Professional - Open
<i>Sathy Paskaran</i>			
	A Buzzee Bee	Third Place	Amateur - Special Effects
<i>Sdt Mathieu Gaudreault</i>			
	Man in the Universe	Third Place	Professional - Portrait
<i>Sgt Michel Lemaire</i>			
	Soleil de minuit	Honourable Mention	Professional - Environment
<i>Sgt Scott Thiel</i>			
	Get Back Here	Honourable Mention	Professional - Sports
<i>Sgt Yves Proteau</i>			
	Forever	Honourable Mention	Professional - Animals
<i>Shannon White</i>			
	Mommy & Me	Honourable Mention	Amateur - Family Life
	Waiting for Puddles	First Place	Amateur - Family Life
<i>Stephanie Kershaw</i>			
	Crosswalk to Heaven	Second Place	Amateur - Open
<i>Zachary Warren</i>			
	Front Flip Skiing	Third Place	Amateur - Sports